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FOLLOWING REPEAT GABORONE 1835 SENT ACTION SECSTATE NIACT
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QUOTE

S E C R E T GABORONE 1835

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DEPT PASS PRETORIA AND MAPUTO NIACT IMMEDIATE

FROM SCHAUFLELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:

SUBJECT: SCHAUFLELE TRAVEL

REF: A) PRETORIA 4444, B. MAPUTO 1112

1. AS I PRESENTLY SEE IT THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT I CAN MEET
MBABANE COMMITMENT AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT IT BE CANCELLED WITH
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SUITABLE APOLOGIES. HOWEVER, ITINERARY COULD BE WORKED OUT TO PERMIT

STOP IN MASERU AT LEAST MONDAY, OCT. 4.

2. IF SECRETARY CONCURS THAT I GO TO MAPUTO AS PROPOSED
REFTEL (B) I SUGGEST THAT I DO SO MORNING OF OCT 2, RETURNING
TO PRETORIA TO MEET RHODESIAN SAME OR FOLLOWING DAY. I WOULD
THEN BE IN PRETORIA, WHEN COMMUNICATIONS ARE EASIER, AFTERNOON
OF OCTOBER 1. URGE THAT TALKING POINTS/INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH
MEETINGS BE RECEIVED IN PRETORIA NLT NOON (LOCAL PRETORIA TIME)
OCTOBER 1.

3. REGARDING MAPUTO VISIT I SEE SOME ADVANTAGES TO IT. CERTAINLY
IF MACHEL HAS REQUESTED IT I STRONGLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD TRY TO RESPOND

POSITIVELY. SINCE ROWLANDS ALREADY SCHEDULED SEE MACHEL 1700 LOCAL
OCT. 1.

BELIEVE MY APPOINTMENT BEST SCHEDULED FOR FOLLOWING MORNING. AL-
THOUGH I COULD MEET WITH RHODESIANS WITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MACHEL
ON BALANCE I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DO SO AFTERWARDS.

4. DATT AIRCRAFT IS ONLY POSSIBLE WAY THAT TRAVEL CAN BE
ACCOMPLISHED. MAPUTO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY GET CONTINGENCY OVERFLIGHT-
LANDING CLEARANCE FOR ROUNDTRIP JOHANNESBURG-MAPUTO AND RETURN.

5. FOR PRETORIA: YOUR ASSUMPTION PARA 3 REFTEL (A) CORRECT.
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